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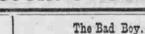
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chief of these reasons are that we Yesterday pawas down to the depo Minister to Pekin is understood to be train he had to go into the ladies' countries, acting in this capacity at talked to pa he is the same old masi the request of China. In 1882, the total of commerce between the Unite ! a s-ttee, and a gooff-looking woman States and the Flowery Kingdom came along and glanced at prout of amounted to nearly seventeen million one corner of her eye. That was hollars. Our Government is watching enough for ps. He weakened, and the progress of events with the anxie- glanced back and she came up to him ty natural to a power possessing such and said, 'Young man, you look like substantial interest in peace between a gentleman that a delicate woman the parties now at bloody variance, could trust.' P4 said he wished he and some of the largest vessels in our had as many dollars as a delicate wo Navy are on duty in Chinese waters. man could trust him, and he looke Everything now relating to China so tickled when she called him a being important to our readers at the 'young man. Pa is offel prout when present time, we present them with a anybody don't seem to think he is portrait of the lady who is at the old. Well, the young woman said head of the Government of that coun- where there were so many but men try. The Empress Dawager and Re- it was a great chance that a woman gent is a woman of great ability, Re- took in speaking to a stranger, but gent for the second time. She is there was something so noble and about fifty years of age and the wid- kind in his face that she felt as though ow of the Emperor Hen-Fung, who he would be to her like a younger by could scarcely have fallen short reigned before the immediate prede- brother, and that she could leave a cessor of the present Emperor, Tsait treasure with him for a few moments ien, who is only thirteen years of with a feeling that he would prot c age. The last Emperor, T'ung-thi- it with his life. That 'younger brothdied at eighteen years old, January | er' business fixed pa, though he thinks 22d, 1875. During his reign the imperial lady pictured above was Represented above was Represented above was Represented above was Represented by the effect of Capt. Scott's rifle on election some few made trips to the effect of Capt. Scott's rifle on election some few made trips to the effect of Capt. Scott's rifle on election some few made trips to the effect of Capt. Scott's rifle on election some few made trips to the effect of Capt. Scott's rifle on election some few made trips to the ele

Regency until the lad shall be twen- tage of 1856. Then she handed him er. ty years old, when she will becom? a shawl-strap with a package inside, his adviser. Succession in China is and told him that it was valuable, and determined by the ruling Sovereign, she would not trust it to any other who appoints his successor from man, and if he would guard it wh lamong the members of his family of she went out to the baggage-room to a younger generation than his own. see about her baggage she would al-T'ung-chi was cut off suddenly by ways remember him as one of nadeath before he had made this ar- ture's young noblemen, who deserved rangement, and the wily female dip to be decorated with the order of lomat who is our subject, so played knighthoo l. Pa swallowe l that taffy her cards that she made herself Re- just as easy as could be, took the gent once more. She is assisted in handle of the shawl-strap and placed the Government by Prince Ch'un, the package across his knees, and the who is said to be in favor of fighting woman gave him a smile and a wink France to the bitter end. The unde- and went out. Pa sat there holding cided character of Chinese diplomacy the package until Sherman's train appears in the negotiations with had come and gone, and as the pack-France. Li Hung Chang, the most age began to get heavy, like a watereminent of the Celestial statesmen, is melon, he sighed for the woman to an enlightened man acquainted with come back. Pa thought it was a wa-Western ideas and power, and is determelon, because it began to persirous of peace without the sacrifice spire, so he laid it on the seat beside of self-respect of his country. His him, and then it began to kick and powerful counsels will unquestionably cry. Pa grabbed it and unbuckled be given in support of the offices un- the straps, and when he fuond that it dertaken by the American Minister, was a baby about a month old, his eyes stood out so they looked like The present Emperor is the minth in door-knobs. He soon tumbled to the succession of the Tartar dynasty of situation, and was going to leave it Ts'ing, which succeeded the native on the seat when the depot man said strengthened themselves. Their in- and he had to take it home. I met cursions began in 1130, with the oc- pa on the steps and asked him if he only person qualified to adore heav- and just then the door opened for the berg Echo. en, and is the fountain of all earthly callers to go, and pa had to go right power, rank, honor and privilege in amongst them. I guess pa would The True Version of Lynch Law. Events of the last generation, recent- have explained it to ma's satisfaction ly the force of French gunnery, have if he had been given time, but the

ed here for a good number of years, eight dollars if he wasn't there. Well, on credit, and murdered his guest on will do something in the way of con- p. told the whole story alout the the passage home. The truth, howvincing the millions at home that woman at the depot, though he didn't ever, came out, owing to the confes- erything is lovely and the goose hangs there are somewhere and something say anything about how she wunk at sion of a dying sailor, and the father, high. outside of the Celestial Empire. The term of a prisoner at Victoria, though they didn't believe a word of muster of his wife's relatives outside and potash is a sure cure for rheuma-British Columbia, expired the other it, and ma kept swallering something the castle on the day of execution, the tism, scrofula, scald head or tetter, day, and when he was informed of that wouldn't swaller very easy, and the father feared a rescue, so he deterthe fact he sorang pinely from his paracted as though he felt that they mined to take the law into his own case arraing from impurity of the the fact he sprang nimbly from his pa acted as though he felt that they mined to take the law into his own case arising from impurity of the OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, and students can enter at any time. you tomake more money right away than any-link gless in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to for-land opens before the workers, and tome enderess, True & Co., Augusta Maine.

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looked so cross at pa, and so sorry for ma, that I was glad when they was gone. Then ma, she was offul mad, is an old maxim from which the Re-"Say, come in the back room," said and she said to pa, this is a purty publicans will derive but little comthe groceryman to the bad boy, as he piece of business.' Pa he couldn't fort, "We will carry Ohio by 25,000," showed up looking sleepy and tired. say a word, and ma said the nasty was the last thrilling message sent want to pry into the family affairs of the tongs, and pa looked as though estimated the voting ability of the my customers, and don't want to be would sink, and ma looked as repeater employed by the Blaine partrouble over to your house, and that wished they were dead except the ba- had early issued the order, "Claim your pa and ma do not speak to each by, I began to unpack it, and it every thing;" the polls had hardly other and that your pa meditates sui- looked up at me and laffed, and I says closed before the wires began to recide. How is it, and what is the mut- to them, said I, "Look a hear, this lit- peat Mr. Halstead's figures; the par tie baby isn't to blame cause its folks ty claimed a complete and substan-"Well, I'll tell you," said the boy, have gone back on it. God expects tial victory, even to the capture of a as he looked through the crack in the when one of his little children haint half-dozen seats in Congress. door to see that nobody was listening. got no friends, that some krischum You see pa is a man who don't keep | will take care of it, and not treat it tion Ohio gave a Republican majoriposted. He don't read the papers, as though it was a little kitten, ty of over 19,005; this last "great vic-Last week the papers were full of a What this family wants to do is to tory" is so-called because the State new trick that is being played on adopt that young one, and bring it has probably given the Republican travelers by women who get a man up in the fear and admonition of the candidates a majority of 12,000; the to hold a basket in a depot while they | Lord, and not turn it out to become figures are on the down grade, and There are important reasons why buy a ticket, and they go away and a hoodlum, and if nobody else will they grow beautifully less by repetithe recent fighting between France the man finds that there is an aban- adopt it I will." Then ma looked at tion. And yet this is the triumph and China at Foo-Chow, Keelung and doned baby in the basket, and he has it, and it laffed, and then she smiled which is to sweep down all obstacles in Tonquin, should be more interest- to take care of it. If pa had read the all the frowns out of her face, and pa to Blaine's forward march to Washing to the American people than for- papers he would have been posted on he looked at it, and he was tickled, ington. eign difficulties ordinarily are. The the trick, but all he reads is politics and he said, 'Ma let's keep the poor little thing and God will credit it up the metropolitan journals which ophave a large trade with China, which to see General Sherman pass through, to us on the big book,' and ma said is injured by the hostilities, and our and while he was waiting for the the baby should have the best there Knight to the Presidency with one active in the endeavor to bring about waiting room to see who was there he and I hugged the baby, and all of publican ticket just elected. Who the return of peace between the two could mash, cause as much as I have them hugged me, and there is no will say that the party, aided by

all there is about it." by that baby that got mislaid.

Congressional Comments. LAUGHTERED IN THE HOUSE OF HIS

PRIENDS. Mr. Clay's defeat was the result of claims it .- Courier Journal. he over-confidence of his Henderson county friends. Taking the votes of Henderson city, which was 1,200, and add to it the vote that any ordinary effort could have brought out in' the rural districts, and Mr. Clay's major-

,500. Think about it! More votes in tenderson city than in all the rest of the county together! The fact is, that Blaine's "magnetism." It is said to Mr. Clay's friends made no sort of be overwhelming. Its effect upon organized and effective effort to bring voters is supposed to be similar to gent and when he died unexpectedly, in Minnesota. Pa said to her that country to work up the vote, but they she and Prince Ch'un, father of the she could leave her very life in his began too late, and worked with no present Emperor, pursuaded the two possession and it would be all O. K., degree of earnestness and calculation. prime ministers to make Tsait'ien Em- and he smiled at her with one of his Mr. Clay may place his deteat to Henperor by acclamation, giving her the old back-number smiles of the vin-derson county.-Madisonville Glean-

HIS OWN PEOPLE DID IT. Mr. Clay's friends in Henderson Democracy a fatal shock. county, as it will doubtless be elsenomination. Nevertheless the blame must rest upon their own shoulders; for there are very nearly as many jorities were: Democratic votes in Henderson county as were cast in the whole District for our countyman. Organization was necessary, though some did not think so, and still others thought their votes would not be needed, and Tribune and-Magnetism.

hence did not "oother about it." Mr. Laffoon is the nominee and entitled to the hearty support of all from a Greek shepherd named "Mag-Democrats. Buckle on your armor nes," who observed on Mount Ida the maj rity in November, and thereby loadstone on his iron crook. prove to the county our determination to continue in the path of "Dem-

slowly and there is yet some doubt as attraction in Ohio.-N. Y. World. to the result, but enough has been received to indicate pretty conclusively dynasty in the year 1644. During 'None of that, old man!' and pa had that Mr. Laffoon is the nomince. We about five hundred years previously to carry it out of the depot. He got have always been for Mr. Clay and the tribe of Tartars who superseded on a street car and was going to leave would like to have seen him returned over forty years, and had a terrible native authority, had gradually it, but the driver was watching him but as it was not our district and consequently not our fight, we have said So far as antiquated ideas teach, He asked if ma was in, and I told and give three big loud Democratic the Emperor of China is the most au- him she was and she had callers. Pa cheers for him, and say from now on gust person under heaven, or, what is would have gone around to the cellar that he is the man who should have the same thing, in China. He is the door, only the package began to cry, received the nomination.-Muhlen-

James Fitzstephen Lynch was wardone something to knock arrogant first thing the callers said was, O der of Galway in 1493, and is said self-conceit out of the Chinese, par- what a pretty baby, and how much to have hanged his son from the winticularly those interested in the gov- it looks like you.' If pa had had a dows of Lynch castle. At that time derm," | laughed the second. "And ernment and trade of the Empire, but gun, he would have put a charge of a considerable trade was done be-And can be seen at their store, Main the enlightenment of China is very buckshot right in to that flock of wo- tween Spain and Galway, which dispartial, and the obstinacy of its con- men, but he did't have no gun, so trict still bears marks of this connecservatism marvelous. This will be he said it was a 'gol darned lie.' Ma tion in its architecture, which somebroken down in time, however, and asked pa where he got it, and he said what resembles that of Cadiz and the influence of the United States is if they would come in the parlor he Malaga. Lynch sent his son to Spain pouted the fourth; "everything i great if not paramount in assisting a would tell them, and the callers came for a cargo of wine, and to bring amiable, and the fowl, whose cackchange which is very desirable. The back. Ma didn't act very tickled, back a Spanish friend on a vis't myriads of Chinamen who return to but she looked at pa sort of sassy, and Young Lynch squandered the money their native country after having fiv- pa looked as though he would give entrusted to him, obtained the wine-known in our experience." him. All though the story the call- acting the part of Brutus, condemned ers looked at each other and ma as his sou to death. Owing to the strong

POLITICAL POINTS.

"He who laughs last, laughs best,"

Four years ago at the October elec

The Independent Republicans and pose the election of the Plumed was in the house, and pa hugged ma, voice advocated the claims of the Re- owner's expense. trouble at our house at all. That's these dissenters, is not stronger today than it will be next month, when The groceryman said he would their opposition will be felt? ome over that evening and see the After one of Napoleon's battles the baby, and bring it a can of condensed details of the bloody conflict was milk, and he told the bad boy that he heralded as "a great victory." A vetwas a thoroughbred and that the Lord eran, who knew the price at which would remember him for standing the engagement was won, on being told that it was a victory, said a few more such victories would result in the annihilation of the French army. A few more such triumphs as this one in Ohio will terminate the career of the corrupt organization which

> The Sun, one of the most hopeful of Jan-16-'81-tv. Mr. Blaine's supporters, says of that candidate's tramp through the West: "In winding up his Ohio tour he finds that he has visited forty-eight counties and seventy cities. He has seen upon a moderate estimate, since he has started out, 1,500,000 persons.'

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To have failed in this indicates that where, that he did not receive the the magnetism is of a Brummagem character.

In 1880 the Republican October ma-For the Republican Secretary of State ... For Judge of the Supreme Court For the Board of Public Works...

Average Republican majority To this was to be added this year the natural increase predicted by the A fanciful explanation of the word

'magnet" asserts its derivation to be now, and let's give him a rousing attractive power of a large mass of

Blaine is notoriously a "crook," and it is possible that his loadstone may ocratic Reform."-Henderson Report- have lost its power from his trying experiments in the Shocking Valley Returns from the primary come in affair. It certainly has failed in its

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